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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer in an urban area that has a very limited choice of ISPs: AT&T DSL and Comcast Xfinity Broadband and both are incredibly expensive for the level of service they provide.

I've therefore been extremely fortunate that Sonic has run fiber to my residence, reducing my costs, increasing my speeds, and providing stellar customer service. These other providers should use Sonic as a model of how profitable Internet access can be provided rather than attempt to stifle progress and competition.

In addition, addressing CLEC last-mile leasing without addressing the monopolization of poles, underground vaults, and the like simply creates less competition, higher costs, and lower speeds. Here in San Francisco, it is nearly impossible for a provider to access poles and vaults for a variety of mostly invented reasons, all designed to reduce access to the last mile by competitors.

The FCC needs to either abolish these monopolistic tactics and allow the market to figure itself out or ensure competition has access to last-mile infrastructure through the existing CLEC mechanism.

Thank you for your attention.

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